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We are authorized to announce DR. J. F. GRISTEAD as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Chariton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

County court convenes next Monday.

The family of Harmon Veatch, formerly of Keytesville, arrived at Mendon one day last week, and will make that place their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott, of the Forks, were the guests of Mrs. Elliott's parents, "Uncle Johnnie" Brill and wife, of this place, the first of this week.

The Brunswick Brick and Tile company is putting out 20,000 dry pressed brick a day, with a possibility of a greater out-put as the season advances.

Marion Crum, of Farmer's City, Illinois, shipped 300 head of good steers from that place to lands recently purchased by him in Chariton county, near Mendon.

Newton Long & Son, fine stock breeders of the Mendon Valley Stock farm, sold W. S. Grubbs and brother, of Rothville, one day last week, a fine Herford calf for \$100.

Mr. Josiah Benner, formerly well and favorably known in this community, died one day last week at the residence of his son-in-law, William Long, near Long's Mill.

The Hon. C. H. Mansur will address his Chariton county constituents at Salisbury at 2 o'clock on Saturday evening, April 30. Col. Mansur will speak at Keytesville Friday, May 6.

Brunswick is "talking up" a 4th of July celebration. The way to make a 4th of July celebration a success is to blow the horn of patriotism of that day early and late and loud and often.

Recent estimates show that over \$2,000 was contributed to the Confederate Home at Higginsville by the various school districts in Chariton county at the school meetings on the 5th of April.

Tyson S. Dines, one of Chariton county's talented and rising young lawyers, was called to Philadelphia on professional business. Mr. Dines will return by the way of Virginia on a similar mission.

John Hurry, of the furniture firm of Allin & Hurry, at Salisbury, went to Mendon one day last week and made arrangements to establish a branch of the firm's business in that flourishing village.

A Keytesville hopeful who got up and went to play before breakfast one day last week was heard to remark the next day that he didn't have any breakfast yesterday till dinner this evening.

The county Sunday-school convention for this county met in Brunswick on Wednesday of last week, but the inclemency of the weather militated against it. There were but few delegates in attendance.

DeWitt Chapman, one of Chariton county's active, wide-awake stockmen, went to Kansas City last week and purchased thirty-one two-year-old steers, and placed them on his premises in the vicinity of Mendon.

Mrs. C. C. Courtney, of near Cottrell school-house, who has been confined to her bed for the past nine months, we are glad to hear is some better, and hopes are now entertained that she will soon entirely regain her shattered health.

Geo. E. Wheeler, an old Keytesville boy, now of Marceline, was circulating among Keytesville friends Wednesday. George is running lunch counters on the Santa Fe railroad both at Marceline and R. & L. Junction, and is doing a good business.

The gross increase in brokerage as fixed by the county board of equalization the first week in April amounted to \$291,202. The board of appeals which was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, reduced this amount \$129,259, leaving a net increase of \$161,943. No changes were made in the valuation of farming lands and live stock by the board of appeals, but these were left as fixed by the county board of equalization.

Judge J. B. Hyde, presiding justice of our honorable county court, and a man by the name of Carter, of near Jacksonville, Randolph county, indulged in a few words and then went together at Moberly on Friday night of last week. We understand that the judge and Mr. Carter tenderly alluded to each other as a liar, and that the tender sentiments grew out of a controversy between them over the Hall-Mansur congressional contest. Carter used his fist and the judge used his cane. A plate glass window at the Merchants' hotel was broken out in the rounds, but neither of the combatants were seriously hurt. It is said that they afterwards "made up" and chipped in and paid for the broken glass. Too bad that the congressional wrangle has come to blows and sore heads.

The commerce of Keytesville could be very materially increased if a road were thrown up across the bottom leading from the Muscle Fork bridge, just south of Keytesville depot, to Hammer bridge. There are times when this bottom is almost impassable, and when the trade from the section of the county south of Keytesville is cut off. A graded road across the bottom from the Red bridge to "Uncle Johnnie" Brill's late farm would also be of incalculable benefit in adding to the volume of Keytesville's trade. Good roads in inducing trade to come to a town are about as essential as good stocks of goods. We hope to see our business men take hold of the suggestions here offered, and hope that ere another spring shall have budded that a good, graded road will be thrown up across every bottom that leads to Keytesville, not only that but that the roads generally will be put in good repair.

The annual election for city officers was held in Sumner on Tuesday of last week. Three tickets were in the field, Democratic, Republican and People's ticket. The latter got there with both feet. Dr. A. C. Null, J. B. Foster, Clark Collier, W. F. Robinson and G. W. Thompson were elected as a board of trustees, and this board will appoint a marshal and other necessary officers. As Sumner is organized under the village act, the president of the board of trustees acts in the capacity of mayor.

Charles Hoffman, an inoffensive and well-to-do farmer, living in the vicinity of Brunswick, became insane several months ago and was taken to the asylum at St. Joseph. On or about April the 19th he escaped from that institution and returned to his home, near Brunswick. Being still violently insane he was rearrested by Sheriff O. B. Anderson on Monday and taken back to the asylum at St. Joseph. Sheriff Anderson was accompanied to St. Joseph by John Ward, acting as deputy sheriff.

Bridge Commissioner A. L. Wires is at work with a force of hands putting in a lot of piling at a point in the Chariton about one-half mile above the Hamner bridge. The river threatens to cut through at that place, and the piling is being put down to prevent a new channel forming, and also to protect a dump that has been thrown up near the bank of the river to prevent the overflow of low lands.

Henry C. Sasse, one of the extensive farming firm of Sasse Bros., of Bowling Green township, renewed faith with the "old reliable" while at the capital Tuesday. Mr. Sasse says that several farmers in his neighborhood commenced plowing for corn Monday. He also informs us that his brother, William, who was taken to his bed last June, is still in very poor health, and that it is feared he has consumption.

Elder W. E. Bates, of Humphreys, Mo., is conducting a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South. Elder Bates is district evangelist of the Christian church, this district including the counties of Carroll, Chariton, Linn, Sullivan and Putnam. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Dr. G. M. Dewey was called to DeWitt last Friday to assist his son, Dr. J. T. Dewey, in removing a cystic tumor from the neck of a young man by the name of Smith. The tumor was about the size of a hen's egg, and was removed by the use of the knife. The operation promises to be a success.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLED.

Proceedings of the County Convention Held at Keytesville, Monday, April 25th.

Last Monday was a gala day for the Republicans of Chariton county, and the gang that assembled at the court-house here that day was in good spirits notwithstanding they are being robbed every day of their lives by the McKinley bill. They whistled merrily, however, like the boy who whistled while going through the graveyard to keep his courage up. What the convention lacked in numbers was made up for in enthusiasm and "whistling."

The meeting was called to order by Judge O. F. Smith, of Keytesville, who presided as chairman. C. W. Northcott, of Sumner, was elected secretary and C. R. Luster, of Brunswick, assistant secretary.

Upon motion of David Longsdorf a committee of five was appointed to select delegates to the state conventions at Jefferson City April 27th and 28th, to nominate a state ticket and to select delegates to the national Republican convention at Minneapolis June 7th, and also to select delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Laclede May 4th, to nominate a Republican candidate for congress in this, the Second district.

The motion of Mr. Longsdorf carried, whereupon the following committee was appointed for the purposes named: F. M. Lewis, A. Colyer, John Randolph and M. G. Holcomb. On motion of C. W. Northcott a committee of three was appointed on resolutions as follows: C. R. Luster, C. W. Northcott and L. Dickson.

The committee appointed to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions reported as follows:

STATE DELEGATES.

F. C. Sasse, Peter Smith, L. Dickson, Will Griffen, Ralph Jackson, Col. John Randolph, David Longsdorf, M. O. Kirkpatrick.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

O. F. Smith, Bion McCurry, F. M. Lewis, F. C. Sasse, David Longsdorf, John Randolph, Frank Pryde, Geo. Heckler.

At this juncture a wrangle occurred, lead by Rev. P. A. Crockett, col., clamoring for the recognition of a colored Republican on each of the delegations to the state and congressional conventions. A discussion of the issue followed, which resulted in the withdrawal of Geo. Heckler from the congressional delegation, and the substitution of the name of Marion Peery, col., in Mr. Heckler's stead. And then the negroes smiled, and were apparently as happy as though a "water million" were about to be carved.

The committee on the selection of delegates recommended that the delegates be authorized to cast the entire vote of the county at the state and congressional conventions and that no proxies be recognized.

The committee on resolutions reported a set of resolutions strongly endorsing Blaine's reciprocity (Democratic free trade), the administration of President Harrison, and urging Harrison's renomination for a second term. Also urging the renomination of Major Wm. Warner for governor, and also for delegate at large to the Minneapolis convention, June 7th. A resolution was also passed endorsing Capt. Louis Benecke, of Brunswick, as a district delegate to the Minneapolis convention, which resolutions were unanimously adopted and instructions to the delegates given accordingly.

After the organization of a new county central committee for the ensuing two years the convention adjourned.

The county central committee is as follows:

Bee Branch - Geo. Heckler.
Bowling Green - G. W. Cunningham.
Brunswick - A. Renne.
Chariton - Clark.
Cockrell - Wm. Brewer.
Cunningham - F. M. Lewis.
Keytesville - M. G. Holcomb.

Mendon - Wm. McClelland.
Missouri - J. W. Cazzell.
Muscle Fork - F. C. Towns.
Salt Creek - C. H. Stoner.
Salisbury - L. Dickson.
Triplett -

Wayland - Wm. H. Conrad.
Yellow Creek - F. C. Pryde.

The committee organized by electing Geo. W. Cunningham, of Brunswick, chairman, and O. F. Smith, of Keytesville, secretary.

A convention will be held some time in the future to place in nomination a full ticket for county officers.

Married.

NOLL-LOOSCHOLDERS.—Mr. Joseph Noll and Miss Agnes Looscholders at Wein, Thursday, April 26, Rev. Father Guido Knepper officiating.

CRAIG-PURCELL.—Mr. J. S. Craig and Miss Sarah C. Purcell at Wein, Monday, April 25, Squire A. C. Steffes tying the nuptial knot.

CLARK-HERSHEY.—Mr. F. D. Clark and Miss Barbara A. Hershey in the office of the officiating probate judge, H. C. Minter, Wednesday, April 27.

SCHOLES-WALL.—Mr. J. B. Seigles and Miss Catherine Wall were also married on the same day by Judge Minter at the same place.

Claude Dysart, who in his early boyhood lived in Keytesville, was here last week visiting Horace Mann. Claude had the misfortune some two months ago to lose his left hand and a part of his arm by getting it caught between two drawheads while breaking on the Ft. Scott, Memphis & Kansas City railway. He is now living at Ft. Scott, Kas. The amount of the damages sustained in his recent unfortunate accident has not yet been adjusted with the company.

Jerome Dearing, of Brunswick, had the misfortune to get both bones of his left leg broken about half way between the ankle and knee while unloading some saw logs from a car at his native lumber yard, in Brunswick, Wednesday afternoon, by being struck by a log as it fell from the car. Mr. Dearing also received slight injuries about the head. Drs. Edwards and Martin were called to set the broken limb, and the patient is now doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Dearing, we understand, has had the same leg broken twice before.

Rev. E. E. Smith has been again installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, after having attended school at Westminster college, Fulton, for the last few months. He preaches in Keytesville the first and third Sundays, morning and evening, in each month, at Clark's Branch church the second Sunday and at Clark, Randolph county, the fourth Sunday.

The Press-Spectator says that a family of bargain seekers from near Keytesville were in Salisbury one day last week and bought a bill of goods amounting to \$113. It is a reflection on the good sense of any family from near Keytesville or any other place to go further and fare worse, but the Press-Spectator, no doubt, knows what it is talking about, reflection or no reflection.

Tony Kitting, of Salisbury, has bought out the blacksmithing business of C. L. Hearing, in this place, and is now installed in full charge of the business. Mr. Kitting comes highly recommended as an excellent blacksmith and machinist, and hopes to receive that portion of the public patronage that his workmanship merits. See his "ad" in another column.

Dr. Camp, the well-known oculist of Chicago, will be here next week and will remain a few days after that date. The doctor has a national reputation as an oculist, and it is seldom that a town as small as this is visited by so eminent a specialist for the practice of his profession. Dr. Camp comes well recommended, and the people of this vicinity whose eyes are afflicted will miss the opportunity of a lifetime if they fail to call on him during his stay here. 1411

We did not have the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of the Keytesville colored public school at the opera house Saturday night, but understand that everything passed off smoothly. The school turned out one graduate this year, Miss Lou Gause. An interesting address was delivered by Prof. J. W. Baldwin, of Kansas City, at the close of which Miss Gause' diploma was delivered. No prizes were offered.

Marriage Licenses.

G. L. Pollard and Miss Maggie Fry; F. D. Clark and Miss Barbara A. Hershey; Richard Hudson and Miss Ella Bolen; J. B. Seigles and Miss Catherine Wall; Geo. Jones, col., and Miss Josie Ray, col.